IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey George Serial No.: 10/661,140

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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVING PLAYER ATTENDANCE

INFORMATION IN A GAMING SYSTEM

Art Unit : 3713

Examiner: Yveste Gilberte Cherubin

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006. A version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2:

Remarks/Arguments - begin on page 12 of this paper.